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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Im a consumer and I wholeheartedly support broadband competition. As a senior citizen who needs to have reliable and affordable service, I rely on the excellent service for internet and phone provided by a competitive smaller provider. I do not live in a big city, but in a semi-rural are of Northern California where I would be forced to go with a much more costly provider if broadband competition were eliminated.

The USTelecom Petition is bad news for me and countless others. DO NOT support it.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

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